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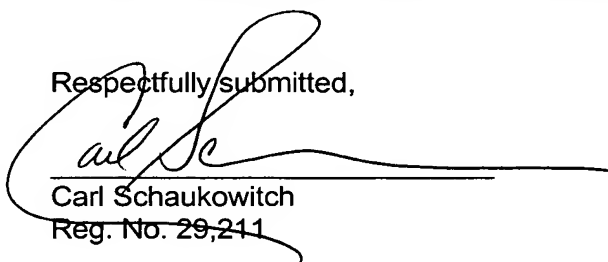
Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that the claim to priority and the priority documents that were filed on October 21, 2003 in the instant case have not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office. For the convenience of the office, we have enclosed a copy of the Claim for Priority and first page of the certified copy of the priority document. We are also enclosing a date stamped and returned postcard as proof of filing.

The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, kindly requested to provide the undersigned with formal acknowledgment of the claim to priority and receipt of the certified copy for this application.

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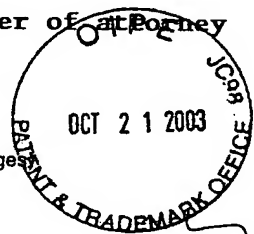
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

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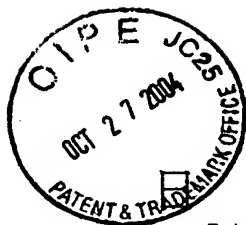
In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application is filed herewith.

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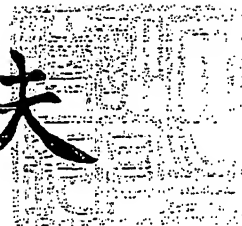
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